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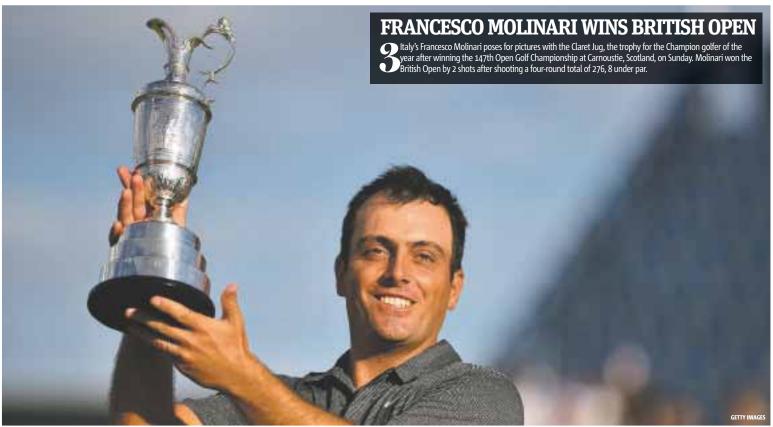
President Donald Trump, in a series of Sunday morning tweets, once again slammed the investigation into Russian meddling, and claimed without evidence — that it was 'looking more and more like his 2016 campaign had been illegally spied on? The tweets come after his administration released topsecret documents related to the surveillance of his former campaign adviser Carter Page. Referring to the Page documents, Trump said: "As usual they are ridiculously heavily redacted but confirm with little doubt that the Department of "Justice" and FBI

misled the courts. Witch Hunt Rigged, a Scam!" But what Trump didn't mention on Sunday was how the documents laid out why the FBI was interested in Page. According to the surveillance application filed in October 2016, the FBI said it "believes that Page has been collaborating and conspiring with the Russian Government." It also said Page "has established relationships with Russian Government officials, including Russian intelligence officers." Page has denied being an agent of the Russian government and has not been charged with

MURDER SUSPECT IN LA STORE HOSTAGE NAMED

Los Angeles police named a 28-year-old man on
Sunday as the suspect who took hostages and barricaded himself for three hours inside a Trader Joe's grocery store in which he fatally shot a woman. Gene Atkins is being held on a \$2-million bail on suspicion of murder for Saturday's attacks, said Los Angeles Police Department spokesman Drake Madison. Atkins is likely to appear in court to be formally charged early this coming week, Madison added. Atkins is suspected of repeatedly having shot his grandmother and another woman in a separate part

of the city before being chased by police and crashing his car outside the Trader Joe's, according to the police account. He exchanged gunfire with police and entered the crowded store, police said. Some people managed to escape the store by climbing through a window down a rope ladder, according to video footage. The stand-off came to an end after the gunman, who at one point was shot in the arm, talked with police over the phone to negotiate a surrender before emerging. The woman killed at the store was identified as Melyda Corado by



VIKINGS OL COACH TONY SPARANO DIES, 56

Minnesota Vikings Sparano died on Sunday offensive line coach Tony at the age of 56, the team announced. No details of the cause of death were given by the team, but ESPN's Chris Mortenson says Sparano had gone to the hospital with chest pains on Thursday and was released on Friday. Sparano's wife found him unconscious in their kitchen as the couple were about to leave for church, Mortenson reported. She tried giving him CPR, but failed to revive him. "Our hearts go out to Jeanette and the entire Sparano family as we all mourn the loss of Tony," Mark and

Zygi Wilf, the Vikings owners, said in a statement. "Tony was a passionate and driven individual who cared deeply about his family, and especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. Tony's presence within the Vikings organization will be deeply missed. We are only thinking of Tony's family during this incredibly difficult time. We ask that the entire NFL and Vikings family keep the Sparanos in their thoughts." Sparano, the former Miami Dolphins head coach, joined the Vikings in 2016. He went 32-41 in parts of five seasons as an NFL

MAG 5.9 QUAKE INJURES NEARLY 290 IN IRAN

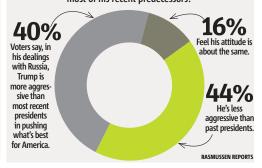
earthquake hit western Iran on Sunday, injuring at least 287 people, hours after two quakes struck Hormozgan province in the south, the official Iranian news agency IRNA reported. Houshang Bazvand, governor of the affected province of Kermanshah, told IRNA that eight of the injured had been hospitalized and the rest were released after treatment. State media said the two earlier earthquakes, with magnitudes of 4.7 and 5.7, had damaged buildings in a few villages

without causing casualties. Morteza Salimi, head of rescue at Iran's Red Crescent, said damage from the two earlier quakes appeared to be light. "Reports indicate that some walls have collapsed, but extensive damage has not been reported," Salimi told IRNA. Iran is crisscrossed by major geological fault lines and has suffered several devastating earthquakes in recent years. Last November, a magnitude 7.3 earthquake hit western Kermanshah province, killing at least 620 people and injuring thousands.

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TRUMP AND RUSSIA

In his dealings with Russia, is Trump more aggressive or less aggressive than most recent presidents in pushing what's best for America? Or is his attitude about the same as that of most of his recent predecessors?



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Red Hook: A mysterious enclave or the city's next big creative hub?

The waterfront creative and makerfocused Brooklyn enclave is home to much more than just Ikea and Fairway.



New York City is about what's next, from the next great club to the hottest new restaurant and, of course, whatever the current neighborhood du jour might be - which many think is Red Hook, especially for the creative and tech communities.

Already home to innovative companies like Red Hook Labs, Pioneer Works and many others, Red Hook is attracting those looking to expand and, in the case of Stink Studios, get some breathing room. The global creative studio just relocated

up shop in a Red Hook building once used to repair ships — that now also houses one of Tesla's two New York City showrooms.

"There were so many companies in Dumbo that did what we did," said Alex Sturtevant, Stink Studios' global director of brand. "It's nice to get out of where you're running into your competition getting lunch or sharing a bathroom with them."

"To get out of that space is great," added Director of Strategy Nate Skinner. "Walking now, there's a furniture maker, canoe maker ... we're spiritually part of a neighborhood that's much more maker-focused."

While it seems that Red Hook is just becoming a creative and innovative hub, the signs were always there.

"We are already a



One of the reasons Stink Studios relocated was because it needed to expand — but also get some breathing room from Dumbo, its employees said. **иники**)

small village of creative said Councilmember Carlos Menchaca, who represents the neighborhood. "We have some of the biggest talent in every creative field, Red Hook grown. Red Hook residents are strong and resilient advocates who will shape the destiny of our waterfront town.'

Susan Povich, co-own-

er of 10-year-old Red Hook Lobster Pound, agreed.

"The neighborhood was changing slowly up until Sandy. More people were discovering it, and it was definitely becoming a weekend bike destination," she said.

Now, six years post-Sandy, which heavily damaged the neighborhood, 'we've had tremendous

tial and commercial occupancy," Povich added. 'Red Hook has gotten very expensive, and like most places, the artists and nonprofits that built the community are being priced out. If I were coming into Red Hook now, I don't know that I could afford to lease a property for a restaurant.'

While Povich does raise a concern about gentrification in the city, there's a reason Red Hook remains a mystery to many: It's not easily accessible by mass transit, having just two trains and two bus routes.

"You don't end up in Red Hook by accident. You're not 'passing through' - everyone who's there means to be there," said Bill Hilgendorf, co-founder of furniture design firm Uhuru.

Traveling to the neighborhood got easier last

year when the NYC Ferry launched its South Brooklyn route, which stops in Řed Hook and "has been a blessing to small businesses and residents as a way to commute," Menchaca said.

Added Hilgendorf, "Things like the ferry are going to become critical for us to grow. We're very excited about the ferry it's a great way to be introduced to Red Hook.

Coincidentally, Uhuru designed desks for Stink Studios' new space, which happens to be where the furniture company was located from 2004 to 2014.

"We're new to this neighborhood, but this neighborhood isn't new," Skinner said. "It's not like we discovered it. It's a nice step away from the trends everyone is involved in, but we moved into an area that's established itself, and we're lucky to fit



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Here is why:

There is a medical clinic in New York City called *NYC Pain MD*. Actually two of them... in different parts of the city. I'm not sure... but if I'm right... you may want to call them after reading this. If so, their phone number 877-278-8980.

Important Discovery Made?

The doctors at NYC Pain MD have made a discovery of sorts. It's not a discovery as in they invented something brand new. It's a discovery about when and how they apply certain back pain treatments... that they have fine tuned... and perfected to get better results than they ever thought possible.

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to decrease pain and improve function. If this first "test" procedure is successful, RF Neurotomy or "Radiofrequency" will be performed for longer term relief.

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And the best part about this screening is... It's FREE

This screening will give you so much relief just knowing what is going on... and what your best options are.

That's right. NYC Pain MD offers this first step screening at no cost to patients The only problem is... they often get over 100 inquiries a day as they also treat almost every painful area and joint. Sometimes its hard to get through. If you don't get through to someone when you call... keep calling... or leave a message... it will be well worth it.

But that's just the first step

After your free screening, if you qualify, the doctors will discuss the best treatment plan for you in a way that you can understand completely. Not all complex "doctor talk"...

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New Techniques May Replace Medications Or Even Surgery: Innovative treatment is now available at NYC Pain MD. Many are seeing dramatic relief for the first time.

One of the reasons they offer those first step free screenings, is because it has opened the door to so many people to get help that they never would have otherwise.

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ark attacks are oftentimes in the back of swimmers' minds, but actual incidents are few and far between. GETTY IMAGES

After shark attacks in Long Island, are city beaches safe right now?

Two shark attacks on Fire Island have beachgoers guestioning their safety at New York beaches. But are sharks really a threat in Long Island and New Jersey?



Shark attacks closed Fire Island beaches last week, alarming swimmers across Long Island and raising questions about the safety of New York beaches.

The shark attacks targeted two children, a 12-year-old girl and a 13-year-old boy, who were apparently bitten in their legs. The pair were treated for the puncture wounds and released, each with a bandaged right leg. A shark's tooth was removed from the boy's leg and will be used to determine the species of shark that attacked the two kids. Both were expected to fully recover from the shark attacks.

Over the weekend, several sharks were also spotted at Robert Moses State Park. Swimming was suspended for a while but then resumed after a shark was caught.

The good news is that despite the horror of Wednesday's attacks, it was the first case of a shark bite on Fire Island in 70 years. Still, it's fair that summer tourists would question whether New York beaches are safe for swimming, boogie boarding and surfing.

Shark attacks on hu-

mans are extremely rare in waters off Fire Island, east of New York City, or anywhere else in the state of New York, Ocean Beach Fire Department Chief told Reuters. In fact, there are only 10 cases of shark bites on humans documented at New York Beaches. The last one happened in 1948, Levine

The U.S. averages about

16 shark attacks each year, and less than one shark attack fatality every two years, according to National Geographic.

And how about New Jersey beaches? Shark attacks are just as rare there, according to recent statistics, but there was a time when sharks terrorized Jersey Shore beachgoers. The Jersey Shore shark attacks of 1916 played out between July 1 and July 12, 1916, killing four people and injuring one. The carnage made headlines, with the Philadelphia Inquirer reporting on the capture of a man-eating shark off the coast of New Jersey after the attacks. It's not clear which species of shark was responsible for the mayhem, but scholars suspected the great white shark and the bull shark as the main culprits.

When one examines shark attacks across the United States, the stats are less comforting. The U.S. averages about 16 shark attacks each year, and less than one shark attack fatality every two years, according to National Geographic, which points out that lighting strikes kill at least 41 people annually in the coastal U.S.

Out of the 375 shark pecies that have been identified, only about a dozen are considered particularly dangerous, Nat Geo reports. The three most dangerous sharks (meaning they attack the most humans) are the great white shark, the tiger shark, and the bull shark. Great white sharks live in all temperate ocean waters around the globe, including the east coast. And yes, great whites have specifically been spotted in waters around New York City, according to marine biologists.

"New York is becoming a very exciting place in terms of the ocean,' Craig O'Connell, a shark biologist working on the Shark Week special, told RealClearLife last year. "We're getting to see the resurgence of great white sharks, and marine mammals. We're here at the perfect time to witness it."

A recent study by Florida Atlantic University's Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute confirmed that baby white sharks move in seasonal migrations off the coast of New York. In fact, scientists believe that the New York Bight from Cape May Inlet in New Jersey to Montauk Point in Long Island serves as an important "nursery" for baby white sharks.

Levine noted that a 7-foot-long tiger shark was caught by a fisherman at Kismet 2 miles away from the location of the attack, but he doubted that particular shark was involved in Wednesday's incidents.

Why Haven't Senior Homeowners Been Told These Facts?

Keep reading if you own a home in the U.S. and were born before 1955.

It's a well-known fact that for many senior citizens in the U.S. their home is their single biggest asset, often accounting for more than 50% of their total net worth.

Yet, according to new statistics from the mortgage industry, senior homeowners in the U.S. are now sitting on more than 6.1 trillion dollars of unused home equity. With people now living longer than ever before and home prices back up again, ignoring this "hidden wealth" may prove to be short sighted.

All things considered, it's not surprising that more than a million homeowners have already used a government-insured Home Equity Conversion Mortgage or "HECM" loan to turn their home equity into extra cash for retirement.

However, today, there are still millions of eligible homeowners who could benefit from this FHA-insured loan but may simply not be aware of this "retirement secret."

Some homeowners think HECM loans sound "too good to be true." After all, you get the cash you need out of your home but you have no more monthly mortgage payments.

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It's a fact: no monthly mortgage payments are required with a government-insured HECM loan;² however the homeowners are still responsible for paying for the maintenance of their home, property taxes, homeowner's insurance and, if required, their HOA fees.

Another fact many are not aware of is that HECM reverse mortgages first took hold when President Reagan signed the FHA Reverse Mortgage Bill into law 29 years ago in order to help senior citizens remain in their homes.

Today, HECM loans are simply an effective way for homeowners 62 and older to get the extra cash they need to enjoy retirement.

Although today's HECM loans have been improved to provide even greater financial protection for homeowners, there are still many misconceptions.

For example, a lot of people mistakenly believe the home must be paid off in full in order to qualify for a HECM loan, which is not the case. In fact, one key advantage of a HECM is that the proceeds will first be used to pay off any existing liens on the property, which frees up cash flow, a huge blessing for seniors living on a fixed income. Unfortunately, many senior homeowners who might be better off with HECM loan don't even bother to get more information because of rumors they've heard.

That's a shame because HECM loans are helping many senior homeowners live a better life.

In fact, a recent survey by American Advisors Group (AAG), the nation's number one HECM lender, found that over 90% of their clients are satisfied with their loans.

While these special loans are not for everyone, they can be a real lifesaver for senior homeowners.



FACT: In 1988, President Reagan signed an FHA bill that put HECM loans into law.

The cash from a HECM loan can be used for any purpose. Many people use the money to save on interest charges by paying off credit cards or other high-interest loans. Other common uses include making home improvements, paying off medical bills or helping other family members. Some people simply need the extra cash for everyday expenses while others are now using it as a "safety net" for financial emergencies.

If you're a homeowner age 62 or older, you owe it to yourself to learn more so that you can make an informed decision. Homeowners who are interested in learning more can request a free 2018 HECM loan Information Kit and free Educational DVD by calling American Advisors Group toll-free at 1-800-791-1598.

At no cost or obligation, the professionals at AAG can help you find out if you qualify and also answer common questions such as:

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Thousands of 'Central **Park Five'** documents being unveiled

The city Law Department has been releasing 200,000 pages of documents, 95 depositions and other records from the infamous 1989 case of the Central Park Five.



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Thousands of Central Park Five documents are being released by the New York City Law Department, including many that have never before been made public, the New York Daily News reported.

The Central Park Five refers to Kharey Wise, Antron McCray, Kevin Richardson, Raymond Santana and Yusef Salaam who were all convicted of brutally raping and beating 28-year-old Trisha Meili, who was known as the "Central Park Jogger," in April 1989. Meili was in a coma for 12 days following the attack.

The Central Park Five became one of the city's most infamous crimes. The five defendants did confess to being accomplices to the rape, saying they helped restrain the Central Park jogger, but no DNA from any of the then-teenagers was found in the subsequent rape

The Central Park Five defendants were exonerated in 2002 after Matias Reyes confessed to raping Meili, and DNA evidence proved the prison in-mate's claim. The Central Park Five, who served between seven and 13 years in prison, were awarded a \$41 million settlement from the city in 2014.

The city will release 200,000 document pages, 95 depositions and various other records regarding the Central Park Five case as part of that 2014 settlement, the Daily News reported.

The first batch released Thursday included only items from the original investigation, with more slated to be unveiled soon with Meili's blessing.

"For my own peace of mind, I wanted to find the truth of what happened and who was involved, and so that's why I'm eager to see the release of these documents. It's information and the details I've never had access to," she told the Daily News.

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In 1989, Trump took out full-page ads in New York City's major newspapers that called for the death penalty for the Central Park jogger's attackers.

"I want to hate these muggers and murderers. They should be forced to suffer," Trump wrote in the ads, which were headlined with "Bring back the death penalty. Bring back our police!"

In a CNN interview with Larry King soon after, Trump stood by the ads, saying, "maybe hate is what we need if we're gonna get something done.

After the Central Park Five were exonerated, Trump called their settlement "a disgrace" and said "settling doesn't mean innocence ... these young men do not exactly have the pasts of angels.

On the campaign trail in 2016, Trump still declared the Central Park Five were guilty, despite their convictions being

Alamo Drafthouse Brooklyn takes up plastic straw ban

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expecting this to be

locations by

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this month."

Alamo Drafthouse Brooklyn

Though the environmental impact of plastic straws isn't truly known, most people still agree that we should try to limit single-use plastics in general. A plastic straw ban seems like an easy start, with companies like Starbucks and

McDonald's announcing initiatives and now, Alamo Drafthouse

Brooklyn. When you order a soda or water from your seat at Alamo Drafthouse Brooklyn (if biodegradable you haven't been, there's no concession stand; staff takes orders off of menu cards right at your movie seat throughout the film), you will no longer be given a plas-

tic straw. The movie theater company announced the change in a recent blog post, writing that "You might've noticed that our servers are no longer bringing you straws for sodas, teas and waters.

If you still want a straw or need one because of a physical disability, don't worry there's not a complete straw ban at Alamo Drafthouse Brooklyn, just a plastic straw ban. The theater will be offering biodegradable straws so you can sip your drink without any eco guilt.

"At more than half of our 35 locations across the country, we'll be switching entirely to a corn-based biodegradable straw," the company said. "We're expecting this to be ready at most locations by the end of this month."

All locations seeing the plastic straw ban are company-owned, including Alamo Drafthouse Brooklyn. The company

will urge its franchise owners to follow suit, and a number have already agreed to do so, Alamo CEO Tim League told The Hollywood Reporter.

Starbucks made waves when it announced it would go

plastic-"At more than straw free by 2020 on both sides of the aisle. The coffee company introduced country, we'll a new (plastic) lid that be switching basically looks like a sippy cup for adults, pleasing people who want to curb their straw use but aggravating disability ready at most rights activists.

Some people with disabilities need to use straws as they can't lift drinks,

but straw alternatives like metal risk injury or simply don't meet their needs, activists explained. Starbucks has since clarified it will still offer straws to customers who need or request them.

One common straw alternative is paper, but activists say these tend to dissolve, and this straw alternative may not work for movie goers, either. Cineplex in Canada ruled out paper straws as a plastic alternative, THR reports, because they couldn't stand up to all the sips through a two- or threehour movie.

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East Side Access work to affect LIRR service through September

LIRR service changes are part of East Side Access work to connect the LIRR to Grand Central.



As East Side Access work continues in New York City, LIRR customers are seeing some service changes — and a few service restorations — that went into effect this past weekend, the MTA announced.

The changes, which began Saturday, are expected to last through Sept. 3 as crews relocate hundreds of feet of track by several yards in Sunnyside, Queens, to make space for an entrance to the newly constructed tunnel to Grand Central



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Terminal. The work also includes track switch reconfiguration and reconstruction.

"This track relocation reflects real, tangible progress at East Side Access — bringing us another step closer to starting LIRR service to Grand Central," said Janno Lieber, MTA chief development officer. "After this step is completed, the contract to build the tunnel entrance, which will begin active construction this fall, is the last major contract needed for the start of service.'

The MTA's East Side Access project, which has roots back to the 1950s, will connect the LIRR to Grand Central Terminal. The railroad currently operates only to Penn Station. When complete, the project expected to cost more than \$10 billion will serve roughly 162,000 customers each day and will feature an eight-track terminal and concourse beneath Grand Central. East Side Access is slated to open by 2023.

(As a result of this East Side Access work, five LIRR trains that were rerouted from Penn Station will now resume service there. Check mta.info for specifics.)

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Here are service changes that went into July 21 through Sept. 3 as part of this phase of East Side Access work.

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Montauk Branch

The 5:39 a.m. from Montauk to Hunterspoint Avenue and Long Island City will terminate at Jamaica at 8:17 a.m. Customers going to Hunterspoint Avenue or Long Island City can take the 8:25 a.m. from Jamaica to Hunterspoint Avenue, which will add a stop at Long Island

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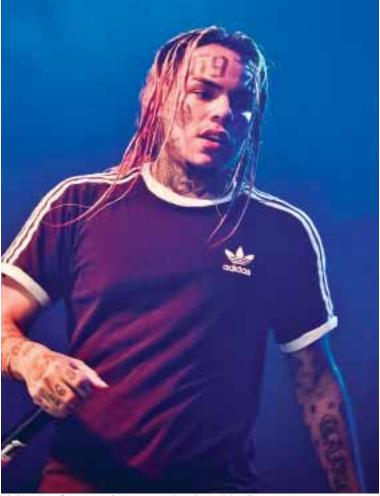
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express after Great Neck, will be canceled. Alternate trains depart Port Washington at 8:18 a.m. and 9:11 a.m.

The 4:22 p.m. train from Penn Station to Great Neck, Manhasset, Plandome and Port Washington will be canceled. Customers can take the 4:25 p.m. to Great Neck, which will add stops at Manhasset, Plandome and Port Washington.

The 5 p.m. from Port Washington, making all local stops except Plandome and Murray Hill, will be canceled. Alternate trains depart Port Washington at 4:36 p.m. and 5:23 p.m. The 5:26 p.m. from Penn Station to Great Neck, Manhasset, Plandome and Port Washington will be canceled. Customers can take the 5:29 p.m. train to Great Neck, which will add stops at Manhasset, Plandome and Port Washington.

The 7:01 p.m. from Penn Station to Bayside, Great Neck, Manhasset, Plandome and Port Washington will be canceled. Customers can take the 7:14 p.m. train to Great Neck, which will add stops at Manhasset, Plandome and Port Washington.



Tekashi Gixgine performs on stage during a concert at the Huxleys in July in Berlin, Germany. FRANK HOENSCH / GETTY IMAGES

Tekashi 6ix9ine kidnapped, beaten and robbed in Brooklyn

Rapper Tekashi 6ix9ine, who refers to himself as the "King of New York" was kidnapped, beaten, and robbed in Brooklyn early Sunday, according to the New York Post.

Photos of the rapper laying in a hospital bed surfaced online. Tekashi 6ix9ine told Brooklyn Police at the 79th Precinct that he was kidnapped on Sunday in the early morning hours.

It was reported that Tekashi 6ix9ine was pistol-whipped after he was abducted and robbed for an undisclosed amount of money and jewelry.

After reporting the incident to police, the 22-year-old New York native was said to no longer be cooperating with the

According to his ac-

count to officers, Tekashi 6ix9ine was coming home from a video shoot around 4:30 a.m. when his Tahoe was bumped off the road at Bedford and Atlantic avenues, per Page Six.

Two men took an iPhone from the rapper's driver before they struck the artist and forced him into their car.

Tekashi 6ix9ine said he was taken to the home of his child's mother, where he was held hostage while the men forced him to make a phone call to one of his associates to bring him money and jewelry.

The hip-hop star says he managed to make a run for it. After escaping, he walked in to the precinct to report the incident to police before heading to the hospital.

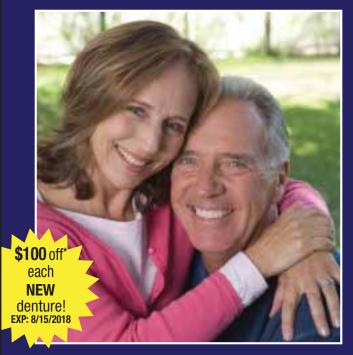
In the online photo, Tekashi 6ix9ine can be seen with his eyes closed while he lays resting in a hospital bed. Bruising can be seen on the left side of his face on his cheekbone and eye.

Tekashi 6ix9ine is known for not only his music but his bragging. The rapper has announced many times on his social media channels that he is the "King of New York" and is "untouchable.'

Critics within the music world have commented that Tekashi 6ix9ine's kidnapping and robbery may have been a publicity stunt to gain attention in time for his newly released track on Sunday featuring Nicki Minaj. sarah luoma

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Grumble Editor

On last Thursday's Grumble, I asked you to send me some advice on how to cut down on using social media, and your responses did not disappoint! Here are two of the best Grumbles that we received.

READER WRITE-INS:

HOW TO UNPLUG

Find a significant other, and then DO NOT move in with them. Between work, date nights, transit to see each other, spending time with each other and texting while your apart, you'll find all of your hobbies and preferred time wasters are suddenly pressed for time. Your subconscious will begin prioritizing your time and ditching a lot of the waste

Alternatively, I have a buddy who deliberately gets

up an hour earlier than necessary, to get to the office an hour earlier than necessary, in order to get all his social media nonsense out before 7 A.M. Oh yeah, finally, on the train - put the phone down, and read the Metro!

- Matthew Nassif, Metro US reader

SOCIAL MEDIA FATIGUE!

I already knew I didn't want to be a phone zombie so I created only one social media account. Sometimes I just go on it once a week or sometimes I don't even touch it in four months. I especially don't go on it during the weekend. I just keep telling myself what would be so important that I have to keep looking at my social media. Nothing, really. If we didn't have it before to keep in contact with people or to read feeds of stories; we don't need Tell us what you think!

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it now for our daily life. There is more to life than looking at what people are doing on social media. Read a book (I don't see that much anymore) or just get out and hang out with friends and family.

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Taurus A change of plans may take you by surprise. Use your intelligence instead of anger to find alternatives or solutions that will make whatever situation you face better.



Gemini Look at your options and study the best way to take advantage of whatever you are faced with. Don't be too quick to make a change that could have lasting repercussions.



Cancer Personal improvements can be made. A domestic or physical change that will improve your life should be initiated. Reconnect with old friends, and an opportunity will arise.



Leo Dealing with someone you are in a joint venture with should be handled carefully. Listen and discuss the ups and downs of any decision that needs to be made.



Virgo A pragmatic approach when dealing with friends or associates will be required. Don't let personal emotional issues infiltrate into what you are trying to accomplish.



Libra Quickly clear up any financial discrepancy, institutional or governmental issue, or medical matter that's pending. Someone close to you is keeping a secret or may be ready to reveal one of yours..



Scorpio Be the solution, not the problem. Offer to help or take over and get things done your way. Be creative, and you will solve any challenge that comes your way.



Sagittarius Keep an open mind when dealing with peers or family. Knowing what you are up against will make it easier to understand all sides of an issue. Talks will lead to resolutions.



Capricorn Leave well enough alone when dealing with sensitive issues or negotiations. Look inward and work on matters that will make your life better instead of trying to change someone else's.



Aquarius Take care of business. Whether dealing with a partnership issue or putting your heart and soul into doing the best job possible, your passionate approach to finishing what you start will be rewarded.



Pisces Use insight and incentives when dealing with others, and it will be easier for you to get around any obstacles or opposition you face. Keep your emotions well hidden.



Iliza Shlesinger on Robin Williams' legacy and being an 'Elder Millennial'

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The comedian talks her latest Netflix special and where all the voices come from.



Within the first five minutes of "Elder Mil-lennial," Iliza Shlesinger's latest comedy special, which streams Tuesday on Netflix, the 35-year-old comic uses just as many voices, characters and contortions to tell a story.

The story itself, which concerns her engagement, is quickly subsumed by the comedian's performance, leaving the audience is none the wiser (and for the better).

"The only way to tell those stories is to become them," Shlesinger explains. "I see them so vividly in my head, and when I tell them the voices come out, the body movements come out. I just want to pull the audience into that picture in my mind. I feel like I'm trapped sometimes, and I just want to say, 'Can't you see what I see?'

"It just feels so natural, trying to pull them



into my brain and wanting them to experience

Shlesinger, the 2008 winner of NBC's reality competition "Last Comic Standing," has made a name for herself on Netflix, where her first special, "War Paint" debuted in 2013. Since then her profile in the stand-up world (and beyond) has exploded, thereby exposing her many voices and characters to as many eyeballs and eardrums as

Yet the global fame hasn't fazed Shlesing-

even whenever anyone compares her stage presence to that of the late Robin Williams.

"There's no higher compliment than being compared to a genius like Robin Williams. I think to be a comedian that's living and breathing now, you couldn't have grown up without watching him. To cite him specifically as an influence, however,' she cautions, "I couldn't say that I would do that. For me, it was more sketch comedy like 'In Living Color and 'Satlike that," Shlesinger continues. "I wouldn't cite him as a specific influence, but subversively, he was always in the ether. We all have our own way of storytelling, our own presence on stage. "If you look at some-

one like Steven Wright, who is the best at standing still and speaking softly, he's brilliant at it. At the other end of the spectrum, you have people like Robin, who keep moving around, sweating and drinking all the water.'

Based on her performance in "Elder Mil-lennial," Shlesinger definitely leans much further toward the Williams end of the spec-

Even so, for comedy aficionados and general audiences alike, it's not too difficult to see both styles on full display in her latest hour.

The comic credits her love of sketch comedy and her time in a high school improv troupe, as well as her years at Emerson College in Boston, where she joined the Jimmy's Traveling All-Stars sketch comedy group.

She also cites a video camera she bought herself one spring break back in high school.

"I bought a video camera instead of going on spring break, not that anybody invited me on spring break. I voluntarily bought this camera, and I was always making these funny videos with it, with no real guidance. I thought I was living in a vacuum," she re-calls. "When I got to Emerson, I remember looking around the campus and thinking, 'Oh my God, these kids are just like me!"

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Tiler Peck rules supreme. Not only is she a principal dancer with the New York City Ballet, who performed twice in front of President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama at the Ken-

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nedy Honors ceremony, but she's a prodigy that starred in "The Music Man" at 11, and has also danced in some of the most famous ballets of all time, including "The Nutcracker," "The Sleep-

ing Beauty" and "Swan Lake." Last year, though,

Peck took her career to an even higher echelon, as she became the first woman to curate The Music Center's famed BalletNOW program in Los Angeles. In this role, Peck oversaw an eclectic group of dancers and performers over three distinct performances, while she also gave director Steven Cantor and producer Elisabeth Moss complete access to make a documentary on her

efforts, too. The result is "Ballet Now," and we recently had the honor of speaking to Peck about the experience and the documentary.

Where did the idea for "Ballet Now" come from?

It started at the music center. Rachel Moore asked me if I wanted to curate these shows, and me to become the first female ever to do these shows. Then when I started to put the program together, and saw what dances and pieces we would be doing, I started thinking, "I want

everyone to see these shows" because they were a one-time thing and I didn't want L.A. audiences just to see it. At first we started throwing around the idea of doing like a live from Lincoln Center, but this time from the Music Center. Just so the performances could be seen live. Then Elisabeth Moss got word of all of it, and instantly wanted to be involved. She is such a dance fan, and is so passionate. She was like, "I really want to show the behind the scenes. I feel like people don't really get to see into the intimate, behind the scenes. I feel like that is the most interesting thing. I know I would really want to watch that." We really wanted to make something that just felt very real. Nothing added, no added fluff, because I just feel like ballet and dance is such a beautiful art form that you don't really need to add much to it. You can just show the reality, which was really important to me, Lizzy, and Stephen, who directed it. So we basically just filmed everything that went on for the four days that we were all there. We came up with a documentary that I am very proud of, and I think it shows ballet in such a great light.

Can you talk about the sacrifices and challenges





that you have had to endure in order to thrive in ballet?

In the documentary,

you see a little bit of my grandma talking about what we did. My mum runs a dance studio, and she was my first dance teacher. But at 6 she quickly realized that I needed to go somewhere else to really improve. So, my grandma would drive me 3 hours to a dance studio 4 or 5 days a week, it was driving 3 hours there and 3 hours back every day. When I talked about it in the documentary, and thinking about it now, I lived it but I really don't know how we did that. It felt like we just lived in the car. I would go to school, leave school at lunch time, then we would go to dance. Finish dance at 10/1030 a.m., get home at 1 o'clock, and then start it all over again. I loved it. I am so happy that I did that, but it was a lot of sacrifices for my family. Then I moved away from California at 14 to New York for the year, living in a dorm, which was very hard for my parents. I guess they saw what I needed, and I am very lucky they did. My mum tried to make sure that I had as normal a childhood as I could, and when people meet me I think they don't see me as a normal

ballerina. That's because my mum made sure I went to school dances, had dance parties at my house, and was just raised as a normal child. She didn't want me to be home schooled, and my teachers worked with me and were really great as I was a grade Å student, because, of course, any ballerina with discipline is a grade-A student. But it took a lot. It was worth it, but I did miss out on a lot of things that I won't be able to get back. But it was all worth it for me.

How do you want to take ballet forward into the modern era?

Growing up, for me, ballet wasn't my favorite. It was the one I thought was most boring of all the forms of dances. It took the most dedication, you danced to classical music, rather than jazz or more relatable music. So, for me, I just wanted to show with these programs what I think the variety of ballet and being ballerina means today. And I think that's much more than what I thought when I was younger, which was just "Swan Lake" and "Sleeping Beauty," pink tights and tutus. And while it is very much all of those things, I do think that being a ballerina in today's world is much more. Ballet isn't so limited. When I was speaking

to Rachel Moore and the Music Center that's what I said, "I want to explore what ballet means to me and what ballet means today." So that's how I went with programming the ballets. And showing differences, have Bill Irwin in there, Michelle Dorrance in there, partners together than have never danced before. You get to a point in your career where you just want to grow as an artist. And it is about challenging yourself. I am always looking

for new challenges. For sure, it was a huge feat to take on. The magnitude was not something small. It was putting together something big. It was putting something together for a theater the size of the New York City ballet, where I perform. It felt very daunting. Especially because I was the first female. That was exciting, but I felt the pressure of it being a success, because I hopefully want to inspire more women to take chances and do

things that they thought they never could. I kind of knew I maybe had it in me. But you never know until you accomplish something.

How involved was Elisabeth Moss in its development then? I heard she was a key figure during the editing stage of the documentary's production.

I was never in the editing room with her. I know she did a lot of stuff with Stephen, and he would

send her cuts and she would then send notes and stuff and did that with me, too. I was in the editing room to make sure that all of the dances and the music were synced up. That was very important to me, that the dances looked true. That was my main focus. Her focus and notes focused on the story and she had her vision.

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ing and business knowledge, as well as help their protegees serve up their food at City Flavors.

Among them is Joann Poe, who started her baking career making 3D cakes in the kitchen of her NYCHA apartment. "I'm self-taught," she says. "I did a lot of Googling and Youtube" and even though she couldn't afford culinary school, she bought the textbooks to practice recipes from the Bronx's now-closed Barnes & Noble. Now, she caters events through her company, NYC's Best Dressed Cupcakes.

Her partner for the event — and the source of the new vegan banana cupcakes she will present at City Flavors — is Jessica Weiss, the pastry chef for Danny Meyer's Union Square Hospitality Group (USHG). "That's the first time I ever worked with someone professional," Poe says. "It was an awesome experience. She also gave me input on my busi-

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ness and so many baking tips — things that most cooks and chefs would not share with you."

There's also a bigger hope for Neumark, who's the founder and CEO of catering firm Great Performances and helped establish the Food Business Pathways program in 2015 as part of her work on the board of the Fund for Public Housing. "I believe that without diversity, our city loses its creativity. What public housing does is it keeps neighborhoods diverse," she says. "Maybe people will look at public housing and the residents differently, not as 'them'







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What level of education do you need to become a paralegal?

Becoming a recognized lawyer is a seriously long road. To attend a

three-year law school program, you must first earn a four-year degree in order to be considered. After finishing your law program you must then pass the bar exam in your state in order to practice law there. This can be a long and expensive journey for many, and that's why many people choose to work as a paralegal while pursuing their law degree. But what level of education do you need to become a paralegal?

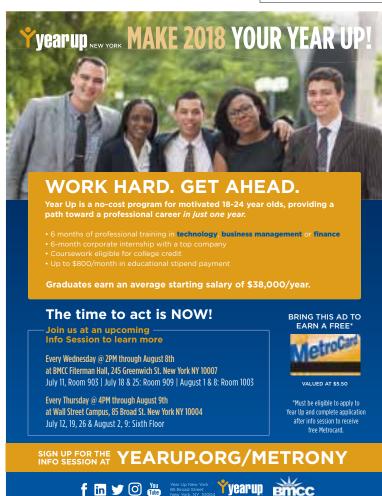
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You can earn such certificates like the Paralegal Studies **Proficiency Certificate** from the Community College of Philadelphia, the Paralegal Certificate Program from Pace University and even with an online program through Boston Ŭniversity.

How much does the average paralegal make?

Although a paralegal does not make as much as, say, a trial lawyer they still make a more than admirable salary. According to U.S. News, they reported that the average paralegal makes \$49,500 a year which is above the national average salary. This is averaging each state together, however, with the top states having much higher salaries. For example, New York paralegals make an average salary of \$59,300 and those who work in Washington D.C. make the most on a national level with \$76,620 a year.

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While Rob Manfred revealed he wants to add two teams to the league, we here at Metro decided to create a few for him.



MLB commissioner Rob Manfred revealed during Tuesday night's All-Star Game that the league is considering expanding from 30 to 32 teams. And he didn't hold back in listing potential mar-

"We have a real list of cities that I think are not only interested in hav-

MLB expansion on the way, but where?

ing baseball, but are viable in terms of baseball," Manfred said (h/t Nashville Business Journal). "Places like Portland, Las Vegas, Charlotte, Nashville in the United States, certainly Montreal, maybe Vancouver, in Canada. We think there are places in Mexico we could go over the long haul."

Major League Baseball has not expanded since 1998 when the Tampa Bay Rays and Arizona Diamondbacks were introduced. It came five years after the Miami Marlins and Colorado Rockies broke into the league in 1993.

So that got us thinking, what could be some possible names of the teams from these prospective baseball cities?

Metro takes a preliminary and all-too-early look at what could be expected:



With Major League Baseball possibly adding a pair of expansion teams, could we see a return of the Montreal Expos? GETTY IMAGES

MONTREAL EXPOS

No other name would suffice here. The Expos should have never left Montreal. No pressure, MLB.

LAS VEGAS OUTLAWS

This was a name I actually liked for the NHL franchise before they became the Golden Knights. The Outlaws harken back to an old "Wild West" feel and would further add to the city's bad-boy persona once the NFL's Raiders arrive in the city. Imagine if they could get hometown hero Bryce Harper, too?

VANCOUVER MOUNTIES

Besides maple syrup, moose and apologizing, mounties are synonymous with Canada. Mounties was also a name of the Vancouver's Pacific Coast League franchise which played from 1956-1969.

PORTLAND BEAVERS

The Beavers were the name of the Portland's Pacific Coast League franchise from 1903-2010, winning nine league titles in the process. They were the feeder team for 11 teams during that time. The Beavers featured some notable names over their history including Hall of Famers Mickey Cochrane and Satchel Paige



CHARLOTTE WRENS

A wren is a type of songbird found in the Carolinas and offers something different from your run-of-the-mill animal mascots. It's a specific mascot that will immediately link the hometown fans to the club. It might not be the most imposing bird, but you could get fun with a logo.



NASHVILLE CRACKER JACKS

Sure, there could be a country music theme here considering the Titans and Predators both missed out on the opportunity. But that's too cliched. Cracker Jacks would be a combination of Tennessee's two finest exports. First, the restaurant Cracker Barrel was founded in Tennessee with its headquarters in the city of Lebanon. More famously is the whiskey brand Jack Daniels, which was founded in Lynchburg



MEXICO CITY INDEPENDENTS

Mexico City isn't too far-fetched an option for Major League Baseball. In 1994, Alfredo Harp Helu submitted a bid that included a domed 50,000-seat stadium only for the league to award franchises to Tampa Bay and Arizona the following year. Mexico City was the epicenter for Mexico's War of Independence against Spain in the early 1800's. It is also the home of the Angel of Independence, a victory column in the heart of the city.





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What could the Knicks starting lineup look like come 2019?

The Knicks are expected to be major players in free agency next summer.



While the past 20 years have rarely suggested it, there might be reasons for New York Knicks fans to actually be hopeful when looking toward the future.

Through the first handful of Summer League games, ninth-overall pick Kevin Knox looks like the steal of the draft, though it's important to exercise such optimism with caution. Frank Ntilikina's defense is coming along nicely, though his offense still needs much polishing, all while we wait for Kristaps Porzingis to return from injury.

But in a weakened Eastern Conference after the departure of LeBron James from the Cleveland Cavaliers, the Knicks are one or two big signings from becoming a serious contender in the East, as unbelievable as that sounds.

Yes, the Boston Celtics, Philadelphia 76ers and Toronto Raptors — even after the Kawhi Leonard trade - are slated to be the class of the conference, but New York can catapult into those conversations in the next

It all comes down to free agency, though.

While it is going to be an inactive summer in 2018 — Mario Hezonja likely being the big sign-



Could Jimmy Butler and Kyrie Irving team up in New

ing of the offseason next summer is expected to be quite a different

The Knicks are opening up space to make a run at multiple big-time free agents as two names have been tabbed early on as possible additions.

Boston Celtics point guard Kyrie Irving has already made it known that he won't sign an extension this summer with the team that traded for him last year. After demanding a trade from the Cleveland Cavaliers during the summer of 2017, Irving was linked with the Knicks, though the franchise did not have the assets to make a serious run at the New Jersey native.

But in free agency, Irving could have a homecoming of sorts by signing with the team he grew up rooting for. He reportedly told Porzingis that he "would love to play" with him.

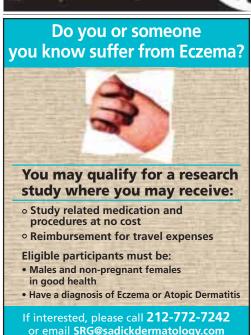
Irving would provide the Knicks with their best point guard in decades which would force the developing Trey Burke and Emmanuel Mudiay to the bench or make them expendable. As for Ntilikina, the plan has been to move him to the 2, but his status there could be in jeopardy if the Knicks are able to pull off another big sign-

Earlier in July, Joe Cowley of the Chicago SunTimes reported that Jimmy Butler wants to join forces with Irving in the future. The former Bulls All-Star now Minnesota Timberwolves shooting guard is apparently fed up with his current team, which would make it unlikely that he will opt into his 2019 player option. That would make him a free agent the same summer as Irving, allowing him to follow the point guard wherever he might sign.

So if all the dominoes fell perfectly for New York, what would a Knicks ideal lineup look like in

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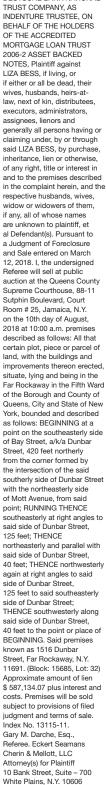
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